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	IN	THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND	TRADEMAR	(OFFICE	
	In re Appln. of:	Naoya Hasegawa et al.			
	Appln. No.:	09/901,438	Examiner	: Christophe	r R. Magee
	Filed:	July 9, 2001	Art Unit:	2653	
	For:	EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT USING THE SAME			
Attorney Docket No.: 9281/3996 Client Ref.: N US00078					
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)					
	Sir:				
Applicants requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.					
	Submission Submission	on under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least	one of the follo	owing):	
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		Applicant(s) requests nonentry amendments.	of any pre	viously-filed	unentered

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	Sma	mall Entity Status:		
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement to claim small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.		
٠.		A small entity statement or assertion of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application no/ and such status is still proper and desired.		
		Is no longer desired,		
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		Respectfully submitted,		
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